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Ms. Catherine Szpindor  
Chief Administrative Officer  
HB-28, Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Szpindor,

It is my understanding that pursuant to the Constitution, members of Congress will continue to receive their pay during a lapse in appropriations. Therefore, I am requesting that in the case of a lapse of appropriations beginning at 12:00 a.m. on October 1, 2023, my pay be withheld until legislation has taken effect to end such lapse in appropriations in its entirety.

I appreciate your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at (202) 225-4136.

Sincerely,



Matt Gaetz  
Member of Congress